

**Question for written answer E-000727/2018
to the Commission**
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Subject: Trade between the EU and Western Sahara

Following a recent exchange of views with the Commission, and in view of the lack of relevant data on trade between the EU and Western Sahara in Eurostat's public database, namely the volume of goods transported via air cargo in 2015, 2016, 2017, it would seem that the Commission is struggling to get precise figures on trade volumes between the two regions.

Given this background, how can the Commission precisely assess the potential benefits of trade preferences for the people of Western Sahara within the framework of the EU-Morocco trade arrangement?